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REMARKS

Initially Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for affording Applicant the ability to supplement the Preliminary Amendment filed June 13, 2000. As can be seen from the foregoing amendments, the dependency of each of claims 12, 16 and 33 has been amended in order to properly set forth that which was originally set forth in each of such claims. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments be entered and fully considered by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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12. (Twice Amended) Label in accordance with [at least one of the claims 1 to 11]
claim 10, characterised in that the synthetic material (1) comprises at least one polyurethane
resin.

16. (Twice Amended) Label in accordance with claim 12 [or 13], characterised in
that the label is formed by casting and electronic component (2) is the liquid polyurethane resin
in a mould.

33. (Twice Amended) Label in accordance with [at least one of the claims 1 to 32]
claim 1, characterised in that the label has a rectangular shape.